

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Yasuo SUZUKI, et al.

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SERIAL NO: New Application

EXAMINER:

FILED: Herewith

FOR: COATING LIQUID FOR AN INTERMEDIATE LAYER OF ELECTROPHOTOGRAPHIC PHOTOCONDUCTOR, MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREOF, ELECTROPHOTOGRAPHIC PHOTOCONDUCTOR, ELECTROPHOTOGRAPHIC APPARATUS, AND ELECTROPHOTOGRAPHIC PHOTOCONDUCTOR PROCESS CARTRIDGE USING SAME

REQUEST FOR PRIORITY

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
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SIR:

Full benefit of the filing date of U.S. Application Serial Number 10/090,745, filed March 6, 2002, is claimed pursuant to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §120.

Full benefit of the filing date(s) of U.S. Provisional Application(s) is claimed pursuant to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §119(e): Application No. Date Filed

Applicants claim any right to priority from any earlier filed applications to which they may be entitled pursuant to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §119, as noted below.

In the matter of the above-identified application for patent, notice is hereby given that the applicants claim as priority:

<u>COUNTRY</u>	<u>APPLICATION NUMBER</u>	<u>MONTH/DAY/YEAR</u>
Japan	2001-062194	March 6, 2001
Japan	2002-027561	February 5, 2002
Japan	2002-049149	February 26, 2002

Certified copies of the corresponding Convention Application(s)

are submitted herewith

will be submitted prior to payment of the Final Fee

were filed in prior application Serial No. 10/090,745 filed March 6, 2002

were submitted to the International Bureau in PCT Application Number
Receipt of the certified copies by the International Bureau in a timely manner under PCT Rule 17.1(a) has been acknowledged as evidenced by the attached PCT/IB/304.

(A) Application Serial No.(s) were filed in prior application Serial No. filed ; and

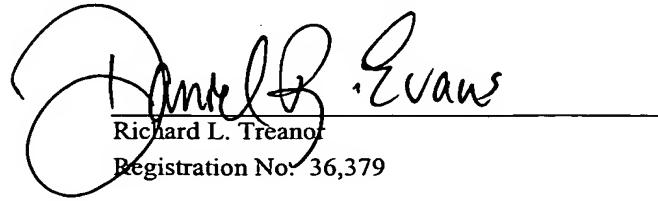
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